

Current accounts opened and a general business conducted
 Taber, Alta. W. H. LECK, Agent.

LOCALS

Ice Cream, made from pure cream, 50c. qt. Taber Bakery. 13-1f.

See D. W. Coulter, field salesman, Atlantic-Pacific Land Syndicate, at Union Hotel, Taber, if interested in buying or selling land, wholesale or retail. 3-4f.

Work horses for sale. Apply to J. W. Fuller, Coal City, or to Box 121, Lethbridge.

FARM FOR SALE at Taber, Alberta. A Small South-west 1 Sec. 24, Township 10, Range 17, W. of 14th Meridian. 160 acres at fifteen dollars per acre. One thousand dollars down, balance in seven yearly payments. Apply to G. W. Lawrence, Box 17, Rockwood, Ontario.

Only one case tried at the recent court sittings, held in Lethbridge, has been appealed. Bullock Bros. are appealing against the decision rendered in favour of P. Hammer, who sued for payment of commission on a sale of land.

Mr. C. Renner has purchased the house, lots, etc., recently advertised for sale by Mr. John Hill.

A. Beck announces that his New Theatre, on Front-st. will be opened about the 1st of December. Brick veneer building, large seating capacity, good stage room, sloping floor, good view from all parts of the house. Safe, warm, well-lighted and cosy. The only place to spend a pleasant evening. Watch for future bills.

8000 acres of steam plow land in 4-13 and 5-12, immediately adjoining a township, shortly to be opened for homestead entry. We are owners. Our automobiles are at your service. Imperial Development Co., Ltd., 11, Southard Block, Lethbridge. Phone 350.

The Literary Society held a very enjoyable evening's entertainment on Friday last, when a varied and lengthy programme was participated in by a number of the members and friends. There was a large attendance, and all were delighted with the many items rendered. The President, Mr. S. Irvine, delivered one of his usual happy speeches. Miss Long's songs "Rory Darlin'" and "Good-Bye" were delightfully rendered. Miss McCaffrey gave an excellent reading. Mr. Ewing's rendition of "The Cremation of Sam McGee" was greatly appreciated. Mr. Harvey contributed an excellent number in his rendering of "The Trumpeter," while Mrs. Vickery sang "Thy will be done" in a faultless manner. Two guessing competitions caused much amusement, following which, light refreshments were handed round. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

From the many enquiries lately, there would seem to be business enough in sight, to induce a dentist to establish himself in town.

WANTED.—A young lady of good appearance to work a couple of hours each evening and on Saturday afternoons, selling tickets at the Star Theatre. Applications may be sent, stating wages expected, to this office.

Our enterprising townsman, Mr. A. Beck, has a large staff of men busily engaged on the construction of a building on Front street, next to Mr. S. J. Lavton's office. The building is to be used as a theatre, and, when completed, will be well adapted for theatrical purposes. The use of the building will be thirty by eighty feet, with a seating capacity of three hundred and fifty persons. A sloping floor will enable each member of the audience to enjoy an uninterrupted view of the stage. The exterior will be finished in brick veneer. Heating and lighting arrangements will be of the best, and, when completed, the edifice will fully embody Mr. Beck's idea of providing the theatre-going public of Taber with an up-to-date place of amusement, situated in a part of the town, within easy reach of all, and where performers and audience alike will get the maximum of comfort.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coombs, mother of Messrs. William and Walter Coombs, and of Mrs. E. C. Jones, died at Grassy Lake on Sunday last after a long illness. The deceased lady had resided in Taber, for some time previously, and was much respected in the community. The funeral took place at Grassy Lake on Tuesday, the Rev. D. Jones, of St. Theodore's Church, going down to officiate.

Mr. John Turner, of Cardston, who has been in town for several days past, looking over the ground with a view to establishing a brickyard here, has definitely decided to remove his plant to Taber. Some time ago he made tests of the Taber clay, and found it good for the manufacture of both brick and tile. He has a sample of the tile with him and it is certainly a very good specimen. Mr. Turner is a practical brickmaker of over forty years experience, and his machinery is of the most up-to-date type. With the enterprise in such capable hands, it is safe to predict success for the latest addition to Taber's industries.

The Rev. I. R. Hicks Almanac for 1910. Ready November 15th, 1909, a splendid year book, on astronomy and meteorology, the only one containing the original "Hicks Weather Forecasts." By mail, post-paid, 35c, on newsstands, 30c. One copy free with a year's subscription to Word and Works, the Rev. I. R. Hicks Monthly Magazine, the best \$1 monthly in America. Discounts on Almanacs in quantities. Agents wanted. Remember, the genuine "Hicks Forecasts" are not published anywhere else—you get them only in his own publications. Word and Works Publishing Co., 2201, Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

E. Glover has received the appointment of night constable for the town. Mr. Glover is an ex-corporal of the Scots Guards, and his discharge papers, etc., indicate that he is the right man in the right place. There is no doubt he will give a good account of himself when occasion arises.

Cold weather is coming. Order your storm sash and doors now from the Pioneer Lumber Co.

The erection of a building, to be known as the Star Theatre, is to be proceeded with forthwith on Hough Street, a few lots east of the Alberta Drug Store. Some Medicine Hat people are interested in the enterprise, which will open about the first of December with a moving picture and illustrated song show. The building will be up-to-date, safe, and constructed with an eye to the comfort of the patrons. It is the intention of the promoters to install their own electric light plant, the machine and films used will be of the very latest and best types. The Star Theatre will not doubt afford a place for many to pass away a pleasant hour or two during the long winter evenings.

The B. C. Cafe, on Main Street, is now open to the public. First class chef. Meals on European or American plan. Candies, fruits, cigars, etc. Short orders filled at all hours.

The C.Y. Ranch was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday, November 10th, when Rev. A. M. Gordon, of Knox Church, Lethbridge, united in the bonds of matrimony, Herbert John Henry Skelth and Miss Charlotte Jean Duncan, sister-in-law of Mr. McLean. Only intimate friends of the bride were present. The happy couple left on Wednesday's train for a trip to the cities of the Pacific coast. They will return to take up their residence in Lethbridge. A large number of friends extend hearty congratulations and good wishes.

Winter is coming. You will need storm sash. See us about them. Pioneer Lumber Co.

Dr. de Van's French Female Pills—the Wife's Friend

A reliable regulator, never fails. While these pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system, they are strictly safe to use. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at \$5 per box, or three for \$10. Mailed to any address. The Scotch Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont. For sale at the Alberta Drug Store, Taber.

The Two KINGS

WHEAT

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Together

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Is their

CAPITAL

TIPS ON SANDWICHES

How to Make Them Appetizing With Little Trouble.

The housewife who learns the art of making sandwiches is always well fortified against problems when serving an informal luncheon to guests. Close grained bread should be used for coarse bread will crumble. And bread baked in round tins is preferable to that cut into slices and cut with a biscuit cutter, since the baked edges preserve the shape. Moist fillings should be laid between lettuce leaves, and by buttering the bread, moisture cannot penetrate it. A strong sandwich is a tempting article of food and should be half mixed with chopped boiled egg and very thin slices of olives and pickles. The wise hostess will make two different kind of sandwiches, some with the mixture moistened with vinegar or lemon juice, others without, for many persons cannot take acids. Practically all most sandwiches are extremely rich, and the filling, especially mustard and catchup. While white meat makes a delicate sandwich, yet the darker meats, mixed with mayonnaise and other relishes, are more appetizing in every way.

When hot sandwiches are served at a noonday luncheon at home the contents of the sandwiches are placed between the layers of bread and fried, or the bread is toasted and covered with a cooled meat filling, then covered with buttered toast and served hot. Potatoes mixed with mayonnaise and sliced egg make a good sandwich. They make a fruit sandwich which is well liked by those who are fond of fruit and bread. The filling consists of chopped dates, figs, lemon juice and ground nuts, lightly mixed with tart jelly. The bread is buttered for this. Candied fruits are often used, but often the sandwich is a bread cake, more of the angel food cake variety, filled with fruits and moistened with cherry juice or the liquor from preserved pineapple or peaches.

Magnet vs. Dreadnought.

Naval Constructor Holman, of the German navy, has taken out a patent for a device to destroy battle ships of the Dreadnought class. Contrary to this newest engine of war, the Zepplin dirigible, which, among other things, to drop explosives on an enemy's ships and towns, seems harmless. Holman's device is an enormous dynamo-magnet capable of being charged up to 25,000 volts. With such a magnet, he says, he can attract by a magnetic power any battleship within a radius of seven miles. He believes that a magnet can be made powerful enough to attract a whole fleet of warships and draw them into shallow water where they will run aground and be at the mercy of heavy artillery ashore. Holman declares most seriously that the amount of metal in the hulls of ships of today will only in ten years be sufficient to attract a magnet of a hundred times the power of the present one. According to the Chief of Staff of the German navy, the month of a river or in some favorable submerged position along the coast where the enemy could not readily detect it. The test is easy. Along comes a hole that to blockade a port or bomb a town, or even across up the river. The moment the ships are within magnetic range the operator is charged of the station turns on the power and the ships are drawn to the shore, to be captured or demolished. There are dynamo-magnets in several of the German shippers capable of lifting a dead weight of 30,000 pounds. The Holman magnet is designed to lift a battleship.

Your Canary.

Don't forget to give your canary the best in water and seed every day. See that he has a good fish bone Clean his cage every day. Keep him out of the hot sun and the glare of night lights and yet let him have sunshine. Talk to him—talk to him with a kind voice. Let him out of the cage occasionally. We give crabs, a breast soaked in milk, lettuce, chick weed, a little piece of egg, something in fruit, a nut and lots of good things, and let him eat or reject, as he pleases. Remember he is a prisoner in a cage, and dependent on you every day for health and life, so constantly strive to make him happy. A little you can't looking glass will add greatly to his happiness. Take care that neither sun nor other light reflected shall dazzle him.

The Patient Mule.

The kindhearted woman was very solicitous about a certain mule belonging to Erasmus Pinkley. The mule had a sad and heavy appearance, and never looked more dejected than when its proprietor brought it up with a flourish at the front gate. Says a writer in The Washington Star: "Do you ever base that mule a year?" she inquired one day. "Lan' sakes, miss," returned Mr. Erasmus, "I should say not! Dat mule has lived up on de defensive for de las' six years."

Devilfish.

Devilfish, weighing up to 200 pounds are sometimes caught in Japan. These fish are amphibious. They are often seen wallowing on their backs, like giant spiders in search of patches of sweet potatoes. The natives kill them with clubs. In the water they are caught in jars lowered to the bottom, which the octopus enters, thinking them a good retreat from which to catch its food.

Opening the Jar.

"Have you heard from Old Boomerang since she went home?" asked Mr. Tucker, putting his feet on the table. "I said you to stop calling mamma Old Boomerang," said Mrs. Tucker. "What makes you call her that?" "Why, I was just wondering when she was going back. That's all," answered Mr. Tucker. "You needn't worry about it."

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If you don't let us figure your bills.

Our Yard is under the Management of Mr. T. G. Zwiesler, who has had large experience in the Business, and you will be accorded every courtesy. Call and

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comes to those who take Fig Pills. Everybody needs them NOW, because they build up the system, invigorate you with the blues. A box or two will work wonders on the run-down system. Get a box to-day, 36c, a box or five boxes for \$1.00. For sale at the Alberta Drug and Stationery Co.

NOTICE

A Voters' List for the Municipal Election for 1909 and 1910 is now open for inspection at the Secretary-Treasurer's office.

GEO. C. MILLAR,

Secretary-Treasurer

Local Quotations.

OCTOBER 14th.

No. 1 Northern	79
No. 2 Northern	77
Flax	1.25
Oats	.23
Eggs, now laid, per doz.	.40
Dairy Butter, per lb	.30 to .35
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	1.25
Carrots, per 100 lbs	1.50
Table Beets, per lb	.011
Cabbage, per lb	.03
Onions, per lb	.03
Pork, dressed, per lb	.12
Chicken, per lb	.12 to .15

Advertise

IN THE

Taber Free Press

Dissolution of Partnership.

We, hereby give notice that the partnership, heretofore existing between the undersigned, as proprietors and landlords of the Taber Hotel, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the property remaining in the name of A. Doyle.

Dated at Taber, Province of Alberta, this 5th day of October, 1909.

Signed, A. Doyle,

J. Carroll.

Church Services.

St. Theodore Church.—Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 3 p.m.; Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m.; Holy Communion, 11 a.m. first Sunday in each month and 6.30 a.m. on third Sunday in the month.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.—Sunday school at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Sacrament meeting at 2 p.m. Young ladies' service at 8 p.m. Young ladies' Mutual Improvement Association, every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Primary Association every Saturday at 3 p.m. Knox Church.—Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Bible Class and Sunday School, 9.30 p.m.; Bible Class, 4.30 p.m.; Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.; Wednesday A.M. Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

C.P.R. TIME TABLE.

EAST BOUND.	
No. 214 Passenger, daily	1.35 a.m.
No. 216 Local Passenger, daily	16.06 p.m. (except Sunday)
WEST BOUND.	
No. 213 Passenger, daily	2.30 a.m.
No. 215 Local Passenger, daily	12.05 p.m. (except Sunday)
No. 7 See-Portland, daily	4.00 a.m.

JOE HOW RESTAURANT.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Fruit, Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars.



SITTINGS OF

THE

DISTRICT COURT

and of the District Judge's Criminal Court will be held within the Judicial District of Lethbridge, on the dates and at the place, following during the year 1910.

LETHBRIDGE.
Commencement on Tuesday, January 25th, February 22nd, March 22nd, April 19th, Thursday, May 20th, Tuesday, June 22nd, and September 27th, October 19th, November 22nd, December 19th.
RAYMOND.
Commencement on Tuesday, January 19th, April 12th, September 14th, November 16th.
ST. ALBERT.
Commencement on Thursday, January 28th, April 14th, September 16th, November 18th.
TABER.
Commencement on Wednesday, February 8th, May 10th, September 20th, Wednesday, November 30th.
Commencement on Tuesday, March 8th, June 7th, Friday, September 24th, Tuesday, December 14th, 1909.
Dated at Edmonton, this 19th day of October, 1909.
S. B. FORT,
Deputy Attorney General.

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Chicken for Dinner

Every Sunday.

Meal Tickets - \$4.50

Place your order for storn sash with the Pioneer Lumber Co. Do it now.

Births.

LEONARD.—At Taber, Nov. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Leonard, a daughter.

Marriages.

VEALE, FISHER.—On Wednesday, November 17th, at St. Theodore's Church, Taber, by Rev. D. Jones, Albert P. Veale, to Wilhelmina, youngest daughter of William Fisher, Esq., of Taber.

Deaths.

COOMBS.—At Grassby Lake, Alberta, on Sunday, Nov. 14th, Mrs. Elizabeth Coombs, late of Bristol, England, aged 66 years.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1909.

Mr. E. W. Stowell, of Wilnot, S. D., is visiting in town. It is some three years since he was here last, and he is agreeably surprised at the expansion of the town and district in that time. Mr. Stowell is interested in some land, south of the town, and is up here in connection with these properties.

Mr. John Marsh and family have moved into town for the winter.

Rev. J. B. Munro is absent in Calgary for a few days.

Mr. P. Hanner held a very successful auction sale of stock and household effects, on Saturday afternoon, November 6th, at the rear of "Pierces' Livery Barn." The bidding was keen and some good prices were realized.

The Star Theatre Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs. Open about December 1st.

THE CITY OF POMPEII.

Profoundly Interesting to the Scientist, From Every Point of View.

Strangely, weirdly, fascinating is Pompeii. The narrow streets, so many centuries ago gay with the life of a Roman pleasure resort, today echo to the sound of footsteps, so that one instinctively trends quietly, as in a place of mystery. But a little imagination is needed to picture the haunted city as it was when the great Cicero, occupied villa in its suburbs; when it was famed as a place of trade, and a community of wealth and luxury. One thinks always of days of sunshine in Pompeii, when under the bluest of skies men and women danced and feasted and there were only the sounds of laughter and singing. An English artist, however, contrary to custom, has sought to show us that Pompeii was much like other cities—like cities of today for that matter, and that it was not so acquainted with the dreariness of rain and deserted streets.

The artist's conception, as described freely by Pierre Guzman, who says: "Besides the footways there ran streams which collected the water from the kitchens and the town yards and fell into a gutter beneath the footways. A great deal of refuse must have fallen into the stream, but this difficulty was met by an abundant supply of water all along the footways from aqueducts now destroyed. It was carried by numerous leaden pipes many of which may still be read the name of the maker: 'ex officio Claudii' into stone or marble fountains. From these fountains the water ran in all directions, flushing the street and falling at last into large openings beneath the footway or at the end of streets, ending in a 'cul-de-sac.' There was a very good water supply for domestic purposes, and every house had its own tap. It would seem, however, that the Pompeians must have been obliged to wade ankle-deep in mud, even on a dry day, when they crossed the road. But this was not the case. At one in the street, the citizens avoided this discomfort by laying down one, two or three flat stepping stones at the same height as the footway at equal distances from one another. In many streets the heavy antique carriages, passing continually over the same track, have left their marks in the flagstones deeper than those that a cart loaded with hay would make in a plowed field. Overwhelmed in one brief day over 1,500 years ago by a terrific eruption of Vesuvius, for centuries Pompeii's site was unknown and the very memory of the city forgotten. At length in 1598 some strange ruins were noticed, but not until 1750 were any excavations made. The difficulty in discovering the city's true position was greatly increased by the changes which were produced by the fearful convulsion. The River Sarno was hurried back from its former course and the sea beach raised to a considerable height, so that the town to which merchants resorted of a considerable distance from the sea, was in ancient times skirted by its walls. People in general know how the work of excavation has progressed since 1757, and the pieces of architecture and sculpture have been found and as a whole the work is of the profoundest interest to scientists and scholars the world over.

What Troubled Him.
The impetuous poet had long worshipped the editor's daughter, and now—oh, joy!—his dream of bliss had come true, for she had said that she would be his, with a capital H. Still, in the first throes of his rapture he seemed strangely ill at ease. She was quick to notice it, and a shadow chased the sunshine from her fair face. "Are you not happy?" she whispered. "Yes," he faltered. "But something troubles you," she insisted. "What is it, darling?" "Nothing, dearest," he stammered. "Tell me," she demanded. "There should be no secret between us now that you have been accepted." "Does your—your father pay on acceptance—or—publication?" faltered the impetuous poet. The glad light died from the eyes of the editor's daughter, and for the rest of the evening they talked about the weather.

Drumming of the Snipe.
One of the most remarkable of bird sounds is the so-called drumming of the snipe. The noise is difficult to describe and is often compared to beating. The snipe, in fact, has been called the blaster. Tenyson used the word hum, speaking of "the swamp where hums the snipe." It is now generally agreed that the noise is made by the vibration of the tail feathers. A writer, however, carefully watching the snipe during the flights in which it makes this remarkable noise, is convinced that the wings assist in its production. This seems exceedingly probable, since the wings are seen to be in vibration during its emission. Country life.

The Assassin's Day.
Almost everywhere within the range of Christendom Friday is a day of proverbial ill luck. The following list of assassinations tends to confirm this superstition: William of Orange, July 10, 1688; Henry III. of France, Aug. 1, 1589; Henry IV. of France, May 14, 1610; Gustavus III. of Sweden, March 16, 1792; a Friday; Lincoln of the United States, April 14, 1865; Friday; McKinley of the United States, Sept. 6, 1901, a Friday.

Copyrights.
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Taber has the Land

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Religious,

Educational,

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WHAT DO YOU WANT

MORE?

PLANKED BEEFSTEAK.

How to Prepare and Serve This Tasty and Appetizing Dish.

To plank a beefsteak the first important step is to select your plank. This should be of hard wood, well seasoned, preferably of live hickory, cedar or cherry, and it should be made to order of a size to fit your own cooking range. It is to be used in the house furnishing stores costing from 50 cents up, according to size. One that is used for fish should not be used for meat, as the fish plank should not be washed, simply scraped each time after using, and its flavor will impregnate the meat. If you have a home-made plank you can use galvanized wire laths to hold the steak in place, but the purchased ones have a wire attachment for this purpose, and some of them have also grooves to hold the juices of the article that is being cooked.

For planking a sirloin or porter house steak is usually selected. It should be cut thick and be of the best quality. If you desire your steak well done it must first be placed on a broiler and broiled both sides, one side being better done than the other. Then fasten the well-cooked side to the plank, which should have been heated in the oven until sizzling hot. Finish the broiling under a gas flame or before a broiling fire of coals. For medium or rare steak fasten raw on the hot plank hot enough to char it at once.

When broiled to suit the taste, pepper and salt, and the last paprika, dot with bits of butter and set on the open fire, even when you trim with the various vegetables. These should be all ready so as to be served at once. If you desire a mashed creamy potatoes that can be piped around the edges of the plank, using a pastry tube, or the potatoes can be mounded into little mounds at either end or equidistant between these strange little mounds of pure boiled and well-seasoned onions, well-seasoned peas, carrots or cauliflower. Fill in between the potatoes with boiled and well-seasoned mince, well-seasoned peas, carrots or cauliflower. A lemon cup filled with lemon juice dotted butter can be placed at either end of the plank if desired. Much means often appear as a part of the garnish, and from the meat juice caught in the broiler or from best stock a well-seasoned sauce can be made to be passed when serving the meat. Of course the steak is set on the table on the plank, setting it on a large silver or tray.

Flowers Which Won't Mix.

The florist frowned as he took up an order for a table decoration. "That will never do," he muttered. After calling up the customers and making a change, he told his new clerk a few things.

"You must never take an order that calls for a mixture of mixed etc. and roses," he said. "A centrepiece of roses and lilies, for instance, last half through the luncheon. They simply will one another. I don't know why, but they can't get along together."

"It is true of many flowers. Pansies, for instance, last twice as long if they are not combined with any other flower, and the same may be said of violets. Jonquils and daffodils, on the other hand, seem to get a new lease of life if you combine considerable groups with them. Careful will go all to pieces if you combine them with roses, although the roses do not seem to be affected."

"It is most striking in combinations of green with flowers. If you try to use an entirely different type of foliage from what the flower is used to, it won't last so long. So I never put feathery foliage with lilies of the valley, for you know its natural foliage is a thick leaf. I never use thick leaves with carnations, for their foliage is of the feathery type. It isn't though the flowers fought, but they seem to arrive at being understood."

"What We Want Are Facts."

The sentence "What we want are facts" is correct, says The Literary Digest. This device is based on the following from Good Grammar, page 289: "What is a kind of double relative, equivalent to that which or which, which (making it singular or plural according to the meaning). On page 290 of the same work occurs the following: "The 9. The pronoun what follows the singular number, but sometimes plural, as, 'I must turn to the faults, or what appear such to me.'—Byron." All distortions and misimpressions, as such, are made even by the same object, is distinguishable from what have gone before and from what succeed.—Kames' Elements of Criticism.

Rather Ambiguous.

Rev. Mr. Doan had not gained the golden opinions of his congregation, who were unanimous in asserting that he was foolish and conceited. He considered himself greatly slandered and, meeting an old German friend of his in the street one day, began to retail his woes, ending up by saying: "And the churchwarden actually called me a pervert!" My story presents me from resenting insults, but I think I shall refer to it in the pulpit next Sunday. What would you advise?"

"My friend," replied the German soothingly, "I know not, but I trust that all you can do will be your best to bray for them, as usual?"—Pearson's.

An Extraordinary Flower.

One of the most extraordinary flowers in cultivation is Hall's anomaly, which reverses the order of nature by blooming in midsummer without any foliage. Ordinary bells bloom in the spring and rest in summer, while the anomaly, which appears out of the blue, suddenly appears in the spring and rest in summer, the dry season. This extraordinary plant has fragrant, ray-like flowers which are banded with yellow in the spring the leaves, make their growth and die, and after a long interval of rest the flower stalks appear with the strange effect here described. George Morgan.

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sang "This will be done" in a fault-
less manner. Two guessing com-
petitions caused much amusement,
following which, light refreshments
were handed round. The singing of
the National Anthem brought the
meeting to a close.

From the many enquiries lately,
there would seem to be business
enough in sight to induce a dentist
to establish himself in town.

WANTED.—A young lady of good
appearance to work a couple of hours
each evening and on Saturday after-
noons, selling tickets at the Star
Theatre. Applications may be sent,
stating wages expected, to this office.

Our enterprising townsman, Mr.
A. Beck, has a large staff of men
busily engaged on the construction
of a building on Front street, next to
Mr. S. J. Layton's office. The
building is to be used as a theatre,
and, when completed, will be well
adapted for theatrical purposes. The
use of the building will be thirty by
eighty feet, with a seating capacity
of three hundred and fifty persons.
A sloping floor will enable each
member of the audience to enjoy an
uninterrupted view of the stage.
The exterior will be finished in brick
veneer. Heating and lighting ar-
rangements will be of the best, and,
when completed, the edifice will fully
embody Mr. Beck's idea of providing
the theatre-going public of Taber
with an up-to-date place of amuse-
ment, situated in a part of the town
within easy reach of rail, and where
performers and audience alike will
get the maximum of comfort.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coombs, mother
of Messrs. William and Walter
Coombs, and of Mrs. E. C. Jones,
died at Grassy Lake on Sunday last
after a long illness. The deceased
lady had resided in Taber, for some-
time previously, and was much
respected in the community. The
funeral took place at Grassy Lake on
Tuesday, the Rev. D. Jones, of St.
Theodore's Church, going down to
officiate.

Mr. John Turner, of Cardston,
who has been in town for several
days past, looking over the ground
with a view to establishing a brick-
yard here, has definitely decided to
remove his plant to Taber. Some
time ago he made tests of the Taber
clay, and found it good for the
manufacture of both brick and tile.
He has a sample of the tile with
him and it is certainly a very good
specimen. Mr. Turner is a practical
brickmaker of over forty years ex-
perience, and his machinery is of the
most up-to-date type. With the
enterprise in such capable hands, it
is safe to predict success for the
latest addition to Taber's industries.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac
for 1910. Ready November 15th,
1909, a splendid year book, on astron-
omy and meteorology, the only one
containing the original "Hicks
Weather Forecasts." By mail, post-
paid, 35c. on newsstands, 30c. One
copy free with a year's subscription
to Word and Works, the Rev. Irl R.
Hicks Monthly Magazine, the best
\$1 monthly in America. Discounts
on Almanacs in quantities. Agents
wanted. Remember, the genuine
"Hicks Forecasts" are not published
anywhere else—you get them only
in his own publications. Word and
Works Publishing Co., 2201, Locust
Street, St. Louis, Mo.

R. Glover has received the appoint-
ment of night constable for the town.
Mr. Glover is an ex-corporal of the
Scotts Guards, and his discharge
papers, etc., indicate that he is the
right man in the right place. There
is no doubt he will give a good ac-
count of himself when occasion
arises.

**Cold weather is coming. Order
your storm sash and doors
now from the Pioneer Lumber Co.**

The erection of a building, to be
known as the Star Theatre, is to be
preceded with forthwith on Hough
Street, a few lots east of the Alberta
Drug Store. Some Medicine Hat
people are interested in the enter-
prise, which will open about the first
of December with a moving picture
and illustrated song show. The
building will be up-to-date, safe, and
constructed with an eye to the
comfort of the patrons. It is the
intention of the promoters to install
their own electric light plant, the
machine and films used will be of
the very latest and best types. The
Star Theatre will no doubt afford a
place for many to pass away a
pleasant hour or two during the long
winter evenings.

The B. C. Cafe, on Main Street,
is now open to cater to the public.
First class chef. Meals on European
or American plan. Candies, fruits,
cigars, etc. Short orders filled at all
hours.

The G.Y. Ranch was the scene of
a quiet wedding on Wednesday,
November 10th, when Rev. A. M.
Gordon, of Knox Church, Lethbridge,
Herbert John Henry Skelth and
Miss Charlotte Jean Duncan, sister-
in-law of Mr. McLean. Only intimate
friends of the bride were
present. The happy couple left on
Wednesday's train for a trip to the
cities of the Pacific coast. They
will return to take up their residence
in Lethbridge. A large number of
friends extend hearty congratulations
and good wishes.

**Winter is coming. You will
need storm sash. See us about
them. Pioneer Lumber Co.**

**Dr. de Van's French Female
Pills—the Wife's Friend**
A reliable regulator never fails. While
these pills are exceedingly powerful in regu-
lating the generative portion of the female
system, they are strictly safe to use. Re-
fuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are
sold at 25c. per box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed
to any address. The Scobell Drug Co.,
St. Catharines, Ont. For sale at the Al-
berta Drug Store, Taber.

The Two KINGS

WHEAT

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TIPS ON SANDWICHES.

How to Make Them Appetizing With
Little Trouble.

The housewife who learns the art
of making sandwiches is always well
fortified against problems when serv-
ing an informal luncheon to guests.
The coarse bread should be used.
And bread baked in round tins is prefer-
able to that cut into slices and cut
with a bread cutter, since the baked
edges preserve the shape. Moist fill-
ings should be laid between lettuce-
leaves, and by buttering the bread
the moisture cannot penetrate, mak-
ing it soggy. Malted butter can be
used if it is not soft enough to
spread. A salmon sandwich is a
tempting article of food and should be
half mixed with chopped boiled
egg and very thin slices of olives and
pickles. The wise hostess will make
two different kinds of sandwiches,
some with the mixture moistened
without, for many persons cannot
take acids. Practically all meat
sandwiches are extremely rich, and
strong condiments are necessary in
the filling, especially mustard and
cetchup. While white meat makes a
delicate sandwich, yet the darker
meats, mixed with mayonnaise and
other relishes are more appetizing
in every way.

When hot sandwiches are served
at a luncheon at home the con-
tents of the sandwiches are placed
between the layers of bread and
fried, or the bread is toasted and
covered with a cooked meat filling,
then covered with buttered toast and
mayonnaise and sliced egg and
served hot. Potatoes mixed with
sandwich which is well liked by those
who are fond of fruit and bread. The
filling consists of chopped dates, figs,
lemon juice and ground nuts, lightly
mixed with tart jelly. The bread
buttered for this. Candied fruit
is often used, but often the sand-
wich is a bread cake, more of it is
angel food cake variety, filled with
fruit and moistened with cherry juice
or the liquor from preserved fruit
apple or peaches.

Magnet vs. Dreadnought.

Naval Constructor Hollman, of the
German navy, has taken out a pa-
tent for a device to destroy battle-
ships of the Dreadnought class. Con-
structed with this newest engine of war
the Zepplin dirigible aircraft, which
is, among other things, to drop ex-
plosives on an enemy's ships and
torpedoes, seems harmless. Hollman's
device is an enormous dynamo-mag-
net capable of being charged up to
2500 volts. With such a magnet, he
says, he can attract by a magnet
power any battleship within a radius
of seven miles. He believes that a
magnet can be made powerful enough
to attract a whole fleet of warships
and draw them into shallow waters
where they will run aground and be
at the mercy of heavy artillery
ashore. Hollman declares most cer-
tainly that the amount of metal in
the battleships of today will only in-
crease the force of his magnet. An
enemy, he says, against the mag-
netic attractive force. The magnet
or a battery of them, should be sepa-
rated, according to the ideas of Na-
val Constructor Hollman, at the mouth
of a river or in some favorable sub-
merged position along the coast where
the enemy could not readily detect it.
The result, says Hollman, would be
the fleet to blockade a port or town
without a town or even steam up the
river. The moment the ships get
within magnetic range the operator in
charge of the station turns on the
power and the ships are drawn to the
shore, to be captured or demoliished.
There are dynamo-magnets in sev-
eral of the German shipyards capable
of lifting a dead weight of 50,000
pounds. The Hollman magnet is de-
signed to lift a battleship.

Your Canary.

Don't forget to give your canary
his bath in water and feed every day.
See that he has a good fish bone
clean his cage every day. Keep him
out of the hot sun and the stove's
night lights and yet let him have sun-
shine. Talk to him—talk to him with
a kind voice. Let him out of the cage
occasionally. We give crumbs of
bread soaked in milk lettuce, chick-
weed, a little piece of egg, sometimes
a little fruit, a nut and lots of good
things and let him rest or reject, as
he pleases. Remember he is a pris-
oner in confinement, dependent on
you every day for health and life, so
constantly strive to make him happy.
A little ten cent looking glass will
add greatly to his happiness. Take
care that neither sun nor other light-
reflected shall dazzle him.

The Patient Mule.

The kind-hearted woman was ver-
satile about a certain mule be-
longing to Erasmus Plinkley. The mule
had a sad and heavy appearance and
never looked more dejected than when
the proprietor brought it up with a
brush at the front gate, says a writ-
er in "The Washington Star."

Do you ever chase that mule of
yours? she inquired one day.
"Lan cakes, miss," returned Mr.
Erasmus. "I should say not! Dat mule
has had an or de delectable job de
last six years."

Devilish.

Devilish weighing up to 200 pounds
are sometimes caught in Japan.
These fish are amphibious. They are
often seen webbing on their catfish-like
great spindles in search of patches
of sweet potatoes. The natives kill
them with clubs. In the water they
are caught in jars lowered to the bot-
tom, which the octopus enters, think-
ing them a good retreat from which to
catch its food.

Opening the Jar.

"Have you heard from Old Boomer-
ang since she went home?" asked
Mr. Becker, putting his feet on the
table.
"I want you to stop calling mamma
Old Boomerang," said Mrs. Probus.
"What makes you call her that?"
"Why, I was just wondering when
she was coming back that she all en-
sued Mr. Tucker. 'You needn't
get so excited about it.'"

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Our Yard is under the Management of Mr. T. G. Zwiesler,
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FOR YOUR

VISITING CARDS.

This night she was tired, very tired and discouraged. Sympathy, understanding or help from Esther she felt

if he was doing it unconsciously, don't you know. And how often do we see them holding newspapers over their hats. Ever see a woman do that? No. Somehow women seem to be able to go through a shower without making conspicuous figures of themselves. They are always serene, never trou-

One Request.
Medium—Is there any question you would like to ask your first wife? Sister—Yes; I would like to ask her to give my second wife her recipe for salicement.

ous attire, then, "Liza?" she was asked. "Lawsee, chile," she replied with spirit. "Dis yere pahty we tuhnnin' out fuh was a lady, and dem you s'pose she wants de decoration to be scrumptious."

waterproof. Softens
and preserves the
leather. No sub-
stitute even half
as good.

PHOTOGRAPHERS' RISKS

THRILLING ADVENTURES OF SNAPSHOOTERS

Camera Men Who Risk Their Lives For Pictures Have to Possess Intrepid Courage and Unlimited Patience—F. J. Mortimer's Work Photographing Big Waves—Snapping Wild Birds.

Although the sensational photograph has provided a vast amount of interest to the readers of the up-to-date illustrated periodical, few realize that in many cases the intrepid photographer-journalist has risked his life in order to obtain such splendid results.

A professional photographer with years of experience told the writer recently "that the man who desires to take up newspaper photography as a means of livelihood must have a constitution of iron, nerves of steel, and the abilities of an expert sportsman to enable him to climb to any eminence to secure the snapshots the public are thirsting for." However that may be, few men in the world are prepared to run more than ordinary risks in order to obtain such results.

Most photographers nowadays specialize. Mr. P. J. Mortimer has won renown by his daring and skill in obtaining photographs of big waves, his happy hunting-ground is in the Pacific Isles, where the full force of the Atlantic makes itself felt on the somewhat rocky islands which abound.

Clad in skins from head to foot, and with camera similarly protected, the daring photographer finds himself almost surrounded by a rock, almost completely surrounded by a sea, from which to big his prey. If he had to hold his position, he takes the precaution to have a rope fastened to the rock, and has had some narrow escapes, and on several occasions he has been nearly carried away by the waves. Mr. Mortimer has been most happy in his work, and has secured pictures of two thousand successful pictures of big waves.

The Keaton Brothers, who have perhaps the most wonderful nature photographs in the world, have taken photographs of wild birds in their nests, which required not only skill, but nerve and caution. The Keatons adopted all sorts of subterfuges in order to get close to their subjects. Their favorite method is to work from a small tent, which is set up in a bush and covered with twigs and leaves, looks like a mound or hillock.

For photographing birds, the Keatons and their assistants have a special life-size model of a bull, with a hole in the chest for the camera. For mountain birds a stuffed sheep made on the same principle. Sometimes the photographer must climb a tree or a rock to get a bird in the frame.

Many photographers have been taken dandling in mid-air at the end of a rope, while one Mr. Cherry Keaton says up to his shoulders in water to get a picture of an osprey. The camera on this occasion was placed in a net. The most desperate efforts were made to photograph a certain golden eagle on a high cliff.

Every day for a fortnight Mr. Keaton tramped up the mountains in dreadful weather, and one day he was snowed out of his way. He was climbing a cliff, and was about to smash the camera and injure himself so that he was laid up for a week. Many other stories of the adventures of photographers and their work on cliff, cave, and moor.

Herr Schilling, the German explorer, is one of the most remarkable among contemporary photographer-journalists. He has recently published a book of his own work, and a photograph of wild animals of the forest in their native element. For several years Herr Schilling has been in Central Africa, and has wonderful stories of hair-breadth escapes furnish us with one of the most exciting books of adventure of recent times.

Apart from these cases the general news photographer has had adventures that might have given pause to the stoutest heart. As a case in point, reference may be made to the riots which occurred some months ago on the Longchamps racecourse, when the angry mob broke down some of the stands and set fire to the remainder. A noted Paris photographer was observed amidst the flames taking snapshots of the extraordinary scenes, and it was only at the last moment that he could be persuaded to leave his perilous post.

His enterprise nearly cost him his life, but he was a rich harvest from the number of extraordinary pictures he had obtained by his daring courage.

The launching of great battleships and liners is a time for photographers to show their mettle. The clanking of the guns, the billowing of the flags, the rushing of the water, are often secured from a position of extreme peril just in time. Then the intrepid photographer-journalist expects to descend again into disaster to get snapshots; he must go down with a diver to inspect the hull of a vessel, or photograph coral beds at the bottom of the ocean, or ascend to a dizzy height of the high Himalayas, or while ropes are being laid down their lives for their pictures, he must climb to the top of the tower, in order to arouse the enthusiasm of his countrymen at home.

Ogging the Canal.
In the making of the Panama Canal 100 steam shovels are employed, each of which can do the work of 500 men.

Coleridge's Imagination

From his early youth Coleridge lived to a world of books and drama, yet his favorite walks seem to have been the Strand, the last place in the world for a poet to lose himself in reverie. As he strolled down the street he imagined himself swimming the Hellespont, the feat of which ancient poets had written and which the poet Byron was to accomplish later. Once while the mind of Coleridge was thus free from the busy Strand he abruptly thrust his hands before him in the manner of one swimming. Suddenly he found himself in contact with a gentleman's pocket.

The gentleman, thinking to capture a thief, seized the hand and exclaimed: "What? So young and so wicked?"

He accused the poor, poetic boy of an attempt at pocket picking. With some fright and a few tears the boy explained, and we can imagine that words did not fail him who was to become the most brilliant thinker of his age. The gentleman was delighted with Coleridge's imagination, which could turn the Strand into the Hellespont. The intelligence of the young leader made the stranger inquire into Coleridge's tastes, and when he found the boy liked books he opened for him a subscription at the circulating library in Chesapeake-Westminster Gazette.

The Fictitious Traveler

"How did you like Pittsburgh?"

"It seems nice."

"Do you think Boston is a great city?"

"It has been."

"Did you find Philadelphia the place of sleep they say it is?"

"Not for me. Everybody else snored so loud I couldn't."

"Is Washington a good place to live in?"

"Capital."

"Did you find Chicago?"

"Didn't have to. It was there when I arrived."

"How were the mountains back of Denver?"

"Rocky."

"How did they treat you in New Orleans?"

"All right, fine."

"Well, I'm glad to see you're back."

"How does it look?"

"How does what look?"

"My back, I've never seen it."

It was then that the assault took place, but the court on bearing the evidence decided that it was justifiable—Judge.

An Organ Recital

A dozen men were gathered at an home on Walnut street to attend a business meeting of a society to which they belonged. Before they began to talk business one of the women had to tell everybody about her recovery from a recent operation for appendicitis. After she got through her story of an operation of the kind she had gone through a few years ago for the same thing, and it took some time to get her story straight.

A third of an operation she had gone through, and when she finished telling it another of the visitors started to tell his experience on the operating table.

At this moment a quiet little woman in one corner of the room arose to go.

"I thought," she explained to her hostess, "that this was to have been a business meeting, but it seems to be an organ recital."

The Key of Death

The "key of death" is apparently a large key which is shown among the weapons at the arsenal at Venice. It was invented by Titbaldo, who, disappointed in love, designed this instrument for the destruction of his rival. The key is so constructed that the handle may be turned around, revealing a small spring, which being pressed a very fine needle is driven with considerable force from the other end. This needle is so very fine that the flesh closes over the wound immediately, leaving no mark, but the death of the victim is almost instantaneous.

Strong Paper

A single United States treasury note measures three and one-eighth inches in width and seven and one-quarter inches in length. It will sustain without breaking lengthwise a weight of forty-one pounds, crosswise a weight of ninety-one pounds. The notes run four to a sheet, a sheet being eight and one-quarter inches wide by thirteen and one-half inches long. One of these sheets lengthwise will sustain 108 pounds and crosswise 177 pounds.

Evasion

"See here, you sir," cried her father "didn't I tell you never to enter my house again?"

"No, sir, you didn't," replied the persistent suitor. "You said not to cross my threshold, so I climbed in the window."

Then He Wouldn't Have It

"How much of an income do you think you could live on comfortably?"

"I think I could manage to be very comfortable on about \$100,000 a year, until my wife found out that I was getting that much."

Careful

Hotel Clerk: Just sign your name, please. The other signs would have been for you.

"Don't you try to hurry me, young man. I don't get sign until I can't read carefully."—Life.

A Primer of Life

Only a dreamer asks time and tide to wait for him when he might "head" them off, sell time for money, and make the time a mill west.—Atlanta Constitution.

SPARED BY THE ENEMY.

A Dramatic Incident in the Career of General Gallifant.

It was on that rainy day, Sept. 1, 1900, that the brave Gallifant, distinguished himself by commanding the cavalry charges intended to clear the elevated at Hly, with the view of opening a line toward Peking, where it was hoped the army might retreat. The first charge overthrew the Eighty-third regiment of the Prussians and penetrated among the German troops, but the latter formed again rapidly after the retirement of the French cavalry.

General Duret then asked if they could renew the charge with what remained of the light cavalry and husars, and then Gallifant answered in the words that have become historic: "As often as you wish, general, as long as a man remains!" The second charge was not so successful as the first. Only a few men, with their general at their head, succeeded in penetrating the first ranks of the enemy, and then Gallifant answered in the words that have become historic: "As often as you wish, general, as long as a man remains!" The second charge was not so successful as the first. Only a few men, with their general at their head, succeeded in penetrating the first ranks of the enemy, and then Gallifant answered in the words that have become historic: "As often as you wish, general, as long as a man remains!"

SCIENTIFIC FEEDING.

Health as a Primary Factor in Intelligent Living.

Health and success are so largely dependent upon balance, upon symmetry of development, physical and mental harmony, that we should do everything possible to secure that physical basis which also means mental and moral power. A large part of our life comes from the silent development, caused by overstimulation (some tissue cells and starting orders—overfeeding, therefore, is of vast importance.

Overeating and improper eating are among the curses of the world. Think of the people who put all sorts of incompatibles into their stomachs at the same time and then use all sorts of means to get rid of their bad effects.

One of the most pathetic sights in the world is that of a human being struggling to talk business and to carry out his ambition, yet handicapping himself by his ignorance of physical laws.

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TOWER OF LONDON.

The Perfect System by Which Its Treasures Are Guarded.

The Tower of London has the most perfect system of burglar alarms that has yet been devised.

From Scotland Yard, from the governor's headquarters and from other places known only to a few responsible officials the whole Tower can be closed electrically within a few seconds. Even the ponderous gates at the middle tower, which weigh some tons and through which visitors pass, swing to automatically, and the escape of every one within is instantly barred. At the same time an alarm bell rings to warn wardens, police and soldiers.

In particular the precautions in the apartment containing the crown jewels are of a most scientifically elaborate kind. One of the watchmen on duty in the room has merely to press a button, whereupon the heavy door closes, the alarm bell below rings, the other gates slam to lock, and every person within the tower is instantly cut off from the outer world.

The man who can get away with any of the crown jewels deserves what is called a "Tower official." From where I am standing I could close every important door and gate in the Tower in less than a twink of an eye. It was mainly to insure the safety of the crown jewels that the system was installed.

No order had been issued for the closing of the Tower on a recent Sunday when, greatly to their alarm, the visitors found doors locked, bolted and barred against them for about ten minutes, preventing any one leaving the Tower.

"The Tower simply closed—that is all," remarked an official. "Who could it be? We do not know. It might have been Scotland Yard, where the pressing of a button would send the police to the signal for their release, or it might have been the governor, anxious to learn whether we were all at our posts. At any rate, it was none of the minor officials."

"In fact, who closed the Tower and why is a secret known only to the highest authorities. There was no alarm, no attempt to seize the crown jewels," London Mail.

MADE THE MOST OF IT.

Clever Tactics When William Quit Using Tobacco.

An excerpt from Doris' letter: "And, oh, Will, if you weren't the dear old boy! You often told me that you would do anything in the world for me, and now you write for my sake you quit smoking. I'll have to wait until I see you to tell you what a dear I think you are."

From Janke: "You write that out of consideration for me you quit smoking for good. That was just lovely of you, William, and you may depend that I'll appreciate it." From Phyllis: "Billy, boy, it's just ripping! You're the dandy kid! Just to think that you would swear off using the weed just for me! It was mighty dear of you, Billy, and it makes me all the more keen for you."

From Marjorie: "To think that you're quit smoking, William! I was so surprised! Of course I always knew that you care for me, but to think that, as you say, you've made this sacrifice on my account—why, it's positively noble of you!"

From his mother: "Will, my son, this proves your love for me. Father is including a check to show that he appreciates the fact that you think enough of your parents to give up smoking for them."

From his doctor: "Your letter advising me that you have obeyed my orders and stopped the use of tobacco is at hand. As I said, your compliance is all that I need."

Back Numbers.

"William," said Mrs. Van Gelder to the man of all work, "I want you to clean out that large closet in the hall just outside the parlor. Turn all the old newspapers, waste paper and any other rubbish you may find there."

After a short time she met William in the hall carrying in his arms a huge pile of sheet music, the property of her eldest daughter.

"What are you going to do with that music?" she asked.

"Why, burn it, sure, as you told me. It was in the closet there with the other rubbish."

"But I didn't mean the music. Put it back at once."

Noting his mistress' displeasure, William inquired in surprise:

"Why, hasn't she played it all?"

Wouldn't Hang the Jury.

An old negro named Ephraim, having been sworn on the jury in a murder trial, for some time refused a verdict of guilty for no other apparent reason than his strong aversion to capital punishment in general. Finally the foreman explained to him that it was a question of hanging the prisoner or hanging the jury and that it all depended on him. "Ephraim, son," replied Uncle Ephraim, "you see you got to be a prisoner or a jury."

Perhaps.

"My wife is getting so she can cook."

"You are prejudiced. In her favor."

"No, I am not. She gave a tramp piece of pie last night, and he has been back for more three times."

"Perhaps he is after a head meal."

The Mean Thing.

"Why are you mad at her?"

"I met her on the car today, and she said, 'Oh, you're very nice, and I love you.'"

"Oh, you mean 'I love you' and she said 'I love you'."

"That's right."

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